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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECVISIT: DETAILED SCENARIO FOR AQABA

REF: SECTO 0049

1. A DETAILED SCENARIO FOLLOW FOR SECSTATE VISIT TO
AQABA. ROYAL PALACE HAS RE-EMPHASIZED ACCENT IS ON RELAXED,
INFORMAL SEA-SIDE ATMOSPHERE.

2. SATURDAY, JAN 19: 3:00 PM. ARRIVE AQABA AIRPORT.
KING HUSSEIN'S PRIVATE SECRETARY NASRI ATILLAH AND CHARGE
D'AFFAIRES PIERRE GRAHAM WILL GO ON BOARD TO ESCORT SECRETARY
TO PLANE SIDE WHERE SECRETARY WILL BE MET BY PRIME MINISTER
RIFAI AND CHIEF OF STAFF BIN SHAKER. FOLLOWING GREETINGS,
SECSTATE AND PM WILL MOUNT PLATFORM FOR NATIONAL ANTHEMS. PM
WILL ESCORT SECSTATE THROUGH HONOR GUARD; RETURN TO
PLATFORM TO DISMISS HONOR GUARD; PM WILL LEAD SECSTATE
STRAIGHT TO CAR THROUGH LIMITED RECEPTION LINE CONSISTING
OF:

1 GOVERNOR OF AQABA DISTRICT

2 MAYOR OF AQABA TOWN

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3 COMMANDER FOURTH DIVISION, JORDAN ARMY:
BRIGADIER QASIB SFOUQ

4 COMMANDER, AQABA BRIGADE: BRIG MUHAMMAD BAYDIIN

NO FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC STATEMENT HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR
ARRIVAL.

3. 3:10 PM. THE PARTY WILL DEPART FOR ROYAL ENCLOSURE
IN A MOTORCADE AS FOLLOWS:

DPAG
UR: SSRSHARY JWD PM RIFAI

CAR NO 1: BUNKER, SISCO AND COS BIN SHAKER

CAR NO 2: EAGLEBURGER AND MAW

CAR NO 3: GRAHAM, ATHERTON AND PICKERING

CAR NO 4: SAUNDERS, VEST

CAR NO 5: CAMPBELL, RODMAN AND DERUS

CAR NO 6: WATSON, DIBBLE, HILL AND HODGES;

PRESS (IN BUS) WILL FOLLOW TO PALACE.

4. 3:20 PM. KING HUSSEIN WILL GREET SECRETARY AND OFFICIAL
PARTY AT ROYAL RESIDENCE. KING AND SECRETARY WILL RELAX FOR
5 OR 10 MINUTES UNTIL PRESS ARRIVES, THEN POSE FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.
PRESS WILL DEPART FOR CORAL BEACH HOTEL (THREE MINUTE DRIVE).
SECRETARY AND OFFICIAL PARTY WILL REMAIN IN RESIDENCE AND CAN
BEGIN DISCUSSIONS WITH JORDANIANS AS SOON AS CONVENIENT. (BOTH
ACCOMMODATIONS AND OFFICES OF OFFICIAL PARTY ARE EITHER
WITHIN OR CLOSE TO RESIDENCE IN ROYAL ENCLOSURE.)

5. ONLY SCHEDULED EVENT FOR EVENING IS KING HUSSEIN'S DINNER
(DARK SUIT). ROYAL PALACE HAS SET FOLLOWING SEATING PLAN:
DINNER FOR TWELVE (FOUR JORDANIANS, EIGHT AMERICANS): SIDE 1
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(FACING SEA): MAW, PM RIFAI, SECSTATE KISSINGER, SOSCO,
PICKERING; SIDE 2 (FACING SIDE 1 RESPECTIVELY): ATHERTON, BUNKER,
KING HUSSEIN (FACING SECSTATE), CROWN PRINCE HASSAN, GRAHAM;
OPPOSITE ENDS OF TABLE: GENERAL BIN SHAKER (ADJACENT TO ATHERTON
AND MAW), VEST (ADJACENT TO GRAHAM AND PICKERING). (EAGLEBUGER,
SAUNDERS AND OTHER MEMBERS WORKING PARTY WILL DINE ELSEWHERE
WITHIN ROYAL ENCLOSURE.) FOLLOWING DINNER, OFFICIAL PARTY
CAN CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS, RELAX (BOWLING IS AVAILABLE) OR

RETIRE AS APPROPRIATE.

6. SUNDAY, JANUARY 20: KING HAS NO FORMAL BREAKFAST SCHEDULED AND HAS LEFT MORNING OPEN TO PERMIT FLEXIBILITY.

9:40 AM. SECRETARY AND OFFICIAL PARTY LEAVE ROYAL RESIDENCE FOR CARS. MOTORCADE PROCEEDS TO AIRPORT UNDER SAME ARRANGEMENTS AS ON ARRIVAL.

9:50 AM. ARRIVE AT AIRPORT. FACILITIES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE STATEMENT, IF DESIRED. PM RIFAI WILL LEAD SECSTATE THROUGH HONOR GUARD REVIEW AND RECEPTION LINE (AS ON ARRIVAL).

9:55 AM: PM RIFAI BIDS FAREWELL TO SECRETARY.

10:00 AM: AIRCRAFT DEPARTS AQABA.
GRAHAM

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